संरचना की प्रक्रिया के पूर्ण होने के पश्चात उसको शुरु किया जाएगा ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Non-Coverage of Events of North-East States

2118. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pelased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the national electronic media is quite negligent towards North-East States;

(b) whether Government are also aware that there is a strong resentment amongst the people of the region for not covering any major events of North-East; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to remove this feeling of the North-East?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) All India Radio and Doordarshan take special care in giving adequate coverage to the events in the North-Eastern region. In addition, a number of programmes relating to North-Eastern region are broadcast/telecast by All India Radio and Doordarshan. Events covered recently include the North-East Sports Festival at Shillong, Bordoloi Trophy at Jorhat and Brahmputra Beach Festival at Guwahati.

Doordarshan has started telecasting a news bulletin in English at 7.45 p.m. on the National network with effect from 14th April, 1994, especially for the viewers in the North-East States.

Installation of New TV Transmitters

2119. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether TV transmitters have been installed at several places of country during 1994 till 30th November;

(b) if so, the locations, State and Territory-wise with cost of installation in each case;

(c) whether Government propose to instal TV transmitters at some more places of the country during 1995;

(d) if so, the names of places selected State and Territory-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite details are given in the enclosed Statement-I See below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of TV transmitters expected to be commissioned during the remaining period of 1994-95 and 1995-96 subject to availability of requisite infrastructure and timely supply of equipment in the country, State-wise, are given in enclosed Statement-II.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement I

TV Transmitter Projects Commissioned during 1-1-94 *to* 30-11-94.

State/UTs		Projects	Capital cost(Rs. in lakhs)
ANDHRA PRADESH :	LPTs	ALAGADDA	101.34
		ATMAKUR	101.34
		BHEEMAVARAM	101.34
		EMMIGANUR	100.70
		HINDUPUR	101.34
		KAVALI	101.34
		KUPPAM	85.07
		MADNAPALLI	85.07
		MANDASSA	111.27
		MEDAK	89.65
		NAGAR KARNUL	100.70
		NIRMAL	89.65
		TANDUR	85.07
		VISHAKHAPATANAM	111.27

State/UTs		Project	Capital cost (Rs. in lakhs)
		HYDERABAD (DD II)	33.47
	VLPTs	PADERU.	100.70
		SRISALEM	70.81
ASSAM :	LPTs	BONGAIGAON	115.10
		HAFLONG	89.65
		NORTH LAKHIMPUR	115.10
		GUWAHATI (DD II)	43.28
BIHAR :	LPTs	AURANGABAD	101.34
		GODDA	101.34
		HAZARIBAG	101.34
		LOHARDAGA	101.34
GUJARAT :	HPT	BHUJ	331.60
	LPTs	KHAMBAT	101.34
		AHMEDABAD (DD II)	33.47
HARYANA :	LPTs	MEHAM	111.27
		REWARI	111.27
HIMACHAL PRADESH :	HPT	SHIMLA	2732.27 (incl. Studio)
JAMMU & KASHMIR :	LPTs	RIASI	85.07
		SRINAGAR (DD II)	44.53
	VLPTs	GUREZ	77.65
		POONCH	77.65
		SAMBA	77.65
KARNATAKA :	LPTs	GANGAWATI	101.34
		MANDYA	101.34
		MUDIGERE	89.65
		PAVAGADA	85.07
		RAMADURG	85.07
		BANGALORE (DD II)	35.95
	VLPT	SAKLESHPUR	77.65
KERALA :	HPT	CALICUT	407.10
	LPTs	PUNALUR	99.00
		TRIVANDRUM (DD II)	35.95
MADHYA PRADESH :	HPT	JABALPUR	336.50
	LPTs	ALIRAJPUR	89.65
		DATIA	101.34
		JAORA	85.07
		BHOPAL (DD II)	33.47
	VLPT	PARASIA	70.81
MAHARASHTRA :	LPTs	ACOT	101.34
		AKLUJ	85.07
		HINGANGHAT	101.34
		KANAKAULI	101.34

State/UTs		Project	Capital cost (Rs. in lakhs)
		SANGAMNER . . .	89.65
		UMERGA	89.65
		WASHIM	101.34
	VLPT	JUNNAR.	77.65
ORISSA:	HPT	CUTTACK (DD II) . . .	33.47
	LPTs	ATHAMALIK	100.70
		BALIGURHA	100.70
		BANAPUR	100.70
		BHUBAN	100.70
		BOUDH	100.70
		G. UDAIGIRI	77.65
		KHANDAPARA . . .	65.65
		LUTHERPUNK . . .	100.70
		MALKANGIRI . . .	85.07
		PADAMPUR	89.65
		PADMAPURAM . . .	100.70
		PARADEP	111.27
		RAIRANGPUR . . .	100.70
		RAJRANAPUR . . .	111.27
		REDHAKHOL. . . .	100.27
		TALCHER	100.70
		BHUBANESHWAR (DD II) .	111.27
	VLPT	PALLAHARA	89.65
PUNJAB :	LPTs	JALANDHAR (DD II) . .	111.27
RAJASTHAN :	LPTs	BASAVA	100.70
		BHADRA	101.34
		CHIRAWA	85.07
		GANGAPUR	101.34
		RATANGARH . . .	85.07
		RAWATSAR	89.65
		SRIDUNGARGARH . .	101.34
		SUJANGARH	101.34
		JAIPUR (DD II) . . .	33.50
	VLPT	AMET	77.65
		CHAUMAHLA . . .	70.81
		DEOGARH	70.81
		KUMBHALGARH . . .	70.81
		RAJGARH	77.65
SIKKIM :	HPT	GANGTOK	388.45 (Incl. Studio)
	LPT	GANGTOK (DD II) . .	70.50
TAMIL NADU :	HPT	RAMESHWARAM . . .	331.60
	LPTs	ARCOT	101.34
		RAJAPALAYAM . . .	85.07

State/UTs		Project	Capital cost (Rs. in lakhs)
UTTAR PRADESH :	LPTs	CHAMPAWAT	85.07
		ETAH	100.70
		KOTDWAR	85.07
		MUHAMMADABAD	101.34
		SIKANDERPUR	99.50
CHANDIGARH :	LPT	CHANDIGARH (DD II)	36.08
DELHI :	LPT	DELHI (LOK SABHA)	58.00
LAKSHADWEEP :	LPT	KAVARATTI	99.00
	VLPT	KAVARATTI (DD II)	NIL
PONDICHERRY :	LPT	KARAIKAL	101.34

LEGEND : HPT—HIGH POWER TRANSMITTER
LPT—LOW POWER TRANSMITTER
VLPT—VERY LOW POWER TRANSMITTER

Statement II

T. V. Transmitters under Implementation

State/UT	Hpt	Lpt	Vlpt	Transposer
ANDHRA PRADESH :	KURNOOL	KADIRI	PARWATIPURAM	
	NANDYAL	BELAMPALLY	ICCHAPURAM	
		MARKAPUR		
		KAMAREDDY		
		TAMBLAPALLY		
		L. R. PALLI		
		MADHIRA		
		PASRA		
		PADERU		
		WANAPARTHY		
		KOSGI		
		PEDANANDIPADU		
ARUNACHAL PRADESH :		MIAO	NAYAPIN	
		ITANAGAR (DD-II)	YOMCHA	
			TUTING	
			INYONG	
			LONGDING	
			KHIMVONG	
			NAMPONG	
			NAWAI	
			KONLI	
			HUNLI/DEOALI	
			GEKU	
			BOLEN	
			MARIYANG	

State/UT	Hpt	Lpt	Vlpt	Transposer
			MECHUKA	
			KEYING	
			DARAK	
			LIROMOBA	
			TIRBIN	
			GENSI	
			TALIHA	
			BARIRIJO	
			PALIN	
			SAGALEE	
			CHAYANG	
			RUPA	
			MUKTA	
			TAJO	
			KALAKTANG	
ASSAM :		SONARI	DIGBOI	
		LUMDING		
		HOJAI		
		TINSUKIA		
BIHAR :		GUMLA	SIMDEGA	
		NAWADA		
		RAXAUL		
		SUPAUL		
		NOAMUNDY		
		KODARMA		
		PHOOLPARAS		
		SARAIKELA		
		PATNA (DD II)		
GUJARAT :	BHUJ	IDER	NETRAN	
		MORVI		
		NAKHTARANA		
		DEESA		
		RAJULA		
		KHAMBHA-LIA		
		AMOD		
		MANGROL (SURAT)		
		JHAGADIA		
HIMACHAL PRADESH :		SUJANPUR	ADHU FORT	
		SUNDER NAGAR	KHARA PATHAR	
		RAMPUR	PALAMPUR	
		SHIMLA (DD II)	SHIVBADAR	
			BHARATHI	
			JOGINDER-NAGAR/ CHATERBHUJ	

Statement II—Contd.

State/UT	Hpt	Lpt	Vipt	Transposer
			JAHALMA	
			BAIJNATH	
			BHARMOUR	
			SARKAGHAT	
			DIAR	
			DASNI	
			HOLI	
			PARWANOO	
			BANDLA	
			VEER	
			KANDAGHAT	
			THANEDAR	
			DALHOUSIE	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	LEH	KATHUA	TITHWAL	NAGROTA
		RAJOURI	URI	
			BUDDHAL	
			KALAKOT	
			BARAMULLA	
			THANAMANDI	
			KUD	
			BATOT	
			SANJHI	
			CHHAT	
KARNATAKA :		GOKAK		
		JAMKHANDI		
		KUMTA		
		BHATKAL		
		HARPANHALLI		
		BASAVA		
		KALYAN		
		SAGAR		
		HUNGOND		
		ARSIKERE		
		HATTIHAL		
KERALA :		KANANGARH	MUNNAR	
		THODUPUZHA	KANDIRAPA-	
		CHENGANNUR	LLI	
MADHYA PRADESH :		GADARWARA	SINGRAULI	
		SIRONJ	KONDAGAON	
		ASHOKNAGAR	BUDHNI	
		KHURAI	JASHPURNAGAR	
		MAIHAR	TAKHANJORE	
		BIJAIPUR		
		LAHAR		
		BHANDER		
		KELARAS		
		SAKTI		

Statement II—Contd.

State/UT	Hpt	Lpt	Vlpt	Transposer
MAHARASHTRA :		CHIPLUN SHIRPUR MEHEKAR MORSHI WANI DEORUKH CHIKHLI MHASLE	ADYAL TEROI KARJAT KHED RAJAPUR CHIKALDHARA	
MANIPUR :	CHURACHA-NDPUR		MOREH KANGPOKPI	
MEGHALAYA :			BAGHMARA	
MIZORAM :	LUNGLEI	SAIHA	CHAMPHAI	
NAGALAND :	MUKOKCHUNG		PHEK SATAKHA	
ORISSA :		NAYAGARH NHAPARA SONEPUR HINDOL MOHANA KUCHINDA TUSHARA PATNAGARH DASHRATH-PUR KABISURYA-NAGAR NARSINGH-PUR DURGAPUR TANGI/SOHE-LA/SUKINDA BONAI	AUL THUAMAL	RAMPUR
PUNJAB :	FAZILKA (INTERIM)			
RAJASTHAN :	DARMER (INTERIM) JAISALMER	BARAN BARI SADRI HINDAUN MAKRANA KARAULI PHALODI RAJGARH (CHURU) MT. ABU PRATAPGARH	BHIM FATEHPUR GANGAPUR (BHILWARA) LALSOT LAXMANGARH	

Statement II—Contd.

State/UT	Hpt	Lpt	Vlpt	Transposer
		NOHAR NOKHA SHAHPURA NIMAJ		
SIKKIM :			SINGTAM RANGPO ZORETHANG	
TAMILNADU :	RAMESHWA-RAM MALRAP (DD III)	ARANI GUDIYATAM PATTUKO-TTAI ATTUR SHANKARAN-KOVIL UDAGAMAN-DALAM PUDDU-KKOTTAI KRISHNAGIRI UDUMALPET	METTUPALA-YAM VALPA-RAI VALLIUR VAZA PADI	
TRIPURA :		KAILASAHAR TELLAMURA	DHARMA-NAGAR	
UTTAR PRADESH	MAU	ALMORA AURAIYA GANJDUN-DWARA HALDWANI MAHOBA MAU RANI-PUR NAUGARH NEW TEHRI RUDAULI KASGANJ KARN PRAYAG NAN PARA LAL GANJ RAE-) BAREILLY)	BAGESHWAR CHAMOLI CHAUKHOTIA DIDIHAT JOSHIMATH DEVPRAYAG LANSDOWNE PRATAPNAGAR BINSAR BASOT/ BHIKHIASEN KALJIKHAL GAJJA FATEH PARBAT KHAIT PARBAT RAJGARHI SIRAKOTA/ VAIKUNTH-DHAM SAAHIYA	
WEST BENGAL :	CALCUTTA (DD III)	FARAKKA RANAGHAT RAYNA KALNA		

Statement II—Contd.

State/UT	Hpt	Rpt	Vlpt	Transposer
A & N ISLANDS :			GREAT NICOBAR HAVELOCK KATCHAL BARATANG	
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI :		SILVASSA		
DELHI :	DELHI (DD III)			

* REPLACEMENT OF 1 KW TRANSMITTER BY 10 KW TRANSMITTER.

LEGEND : HPT—HIGH POWER TRANSMITTER
LPT—LOW POWER TRANSMITTER
VLPT—VERY LOW POWER TRANSMITTER

Less Cost of Power Produced by Plants Turned out by BHEL

2120. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is an established fact that power plants turned out by BHEL can produce power at a per unit cost which is less than in the case of foreign manufactured power plants ; and

(b) whether Government would be willing to consider giving the same guarantees and counter-guarantee to BHEL as it has expressed its intention to give multinational corporations for payments on behalf of State Electricity Boards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYA NAIDU) : (a) The cost of generation of power from a power plant depends on the total cost of the power project. Cost of equipment is only one component of the total project cost. As such it would be difficult to judge whether cost of generation from a project using BHEL equipment is more or less than a project using foreign manufactured equipment.

(b) To instill confidence about private power policy amongst the perspective investors it was decided to extend Government of India counter guarantee for State gurantee for SEBs/payment obligations for power purchased to the private generating compaines in case of 8 initial projects This was only a transitional measure.

Disparity in Cost Estimates of Power Projects

2121. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is always disparity between the cost estimates of the Ministry and Central Electricity Authority for the same projects;

(b) if so, the reasons for such disparity;

(c) percentge of disparity between the two estimates; and

(d) whether Government propose to bring about reconciliation between the two?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Management of ACC Babcock Ltd.

2122. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to pass on the management of ACC Babcock Limited to other hands if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard and if not, by when this is likely to be done;

(b) what has been the financial working of the ABL during the last four years and number of workers employed by the Company; and

(c) whether the workers have also been consulted on the proposals for the revival and sustenance of the Company, and if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) ACC-Babcock Limited (ABL) a private sector company, had filed winding up petition before the Bombay High Court in October,